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November 2, 2005 8:27 PM

Senator Elizabeth Dole U.S. Senate 555 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Dole:

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Ms. Linda Faulkner

173 N. Ellery St., Pentwater, MI 49449

November 2, 2005 1:26 PM

Representative Pete Hoekstra U.S. House of Representatives 2234 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 12:53 PM

Senator Tom Coburn U.S. Senate 172 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Angela Hanna

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November 2, 2005 8:43 PM

Representative Joseph Pitts U.S. House of Representatives 221 Cannon House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 8:40 PM

Representative Julia Carson U.S. House of Representatives 1535 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Kenton Glick

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November 2, 2005 11:32 AM

Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Carmen Block

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November 3, 2005 12:20 AM

Senator Jon Kyl U.S. Senate 730 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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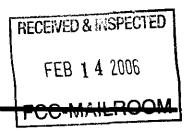
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Laurence Simmons

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November 2, 2005 12:52 PM

Senator Jon Kyl U.S. Senate 730 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator George Voinovich U.S. Senate 524 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 2, 2005 8:45 PM

Senator Joe Lieberman U.S. Senate 706 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 2, 2005 7:15 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein U.S. Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Roger Albert

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November 2, 2005 7:17 PM

Senator Susan Collins U.S. Senate 461 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 8:41 PM

Representative John Dingell U.S. House of Representatives 2328 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 1:24 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 1:01 PM

Senator Mark Pryor U.S. Senate 257 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Norm Coleman U.S. Senate 320 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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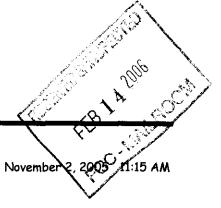
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Representative Steve King U.S. House of Representatives 1432 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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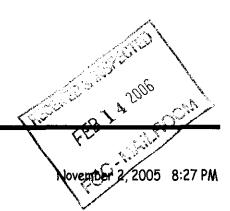
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Senator Ben Nelson U.S. Senate 720 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 2, 2005 1:18 PM

Senator Ken Salazar U.S. Senate 702 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Lamar Smith U.S. House of Representatives 2184 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Ginny Brown-Waite U.S. House of Representatives 414 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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